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OUTLINES.

Two cases have been docketted in the U. S. Supreme Court by John S. Wise, involving the franchise rights of negroes in Virginia. —— Twelve men were blown to atoms by an explosion at gunpowder works in British Columbia. —— The Bryan Sanitarium at Pensacola, Fla., was destroyed by fire early yesterday; one of the inmates was burned to death and several others were injured. —— The bill providing for a rebate of duties on foreign coal for a period of one year passed both the Senate and House yesterday. —— The Commercial Steamship Company has been organized at Mobile, Ala. —— Fire at Christiansburg, Va., destroyed property valued at $10,000. —— Only eleven jurymen were secured yesterday for the trial of Wilcox at Hertford, N. C., and a second venire was drawn. —— The Southern Express Company held its annual election for officers yesterday; it was announced at the meeting that compensation of all salaried employes is to be increased. —— Senator Tillman addressed the Senate yesterday denouncing trusts and criticising the Attorney-General. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 8 85c; flour was active and firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 81c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.39.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 13 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For North Carolina:—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 15.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	9.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.40 A. M.

They are about to do some big boring for oil somewhere on the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala.

A contemporary rises to ask: "Will the President be advised?" He will—provided the advice suits him.

Vast deposits of platinum have been discovered in West Siberia, enough, it is claimed, to supply the world.

Mrs. Russell Page says she wishes the papers would let her old man alone. If he would give the $100,000,000 or so he has to somebody they would.

Alfred Beit, the German, said to be the world's richest man, and one of Cecil Rhodes' backers, is near death's door. Like Cecil, he dies young, too.

The gushers continue to come in in Texas. The latest is an estimated 10,000 to 20,000 barrel a day spouter, at Sour Lake, some distance from Beaumont.

Following the precedent of some of the coal dealers in Toledo, some of the coal dealers in Brooklyn, N. Y., require a physician's certificate to get coal from them.

It is said that there is only one millionaire candidate for the U. S. Senate from the State of Washington. But Washington is a young State yet. Give her time.

Captain Lucas, who discovered oil in the Beaumont, Tex., field has been projecting in Mexico and has discovered it in immense quantities on the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Richmond may be somewhat short on coal but she is flush on rabbits. Murdered rabbits have for some time been run in there at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000 a day.

Some who have kept note of the money gifts by wealthy people of this country last year to educational, benevolent and charitable institutions and objects, estimate the total at $85,000,000.

The Fall River, Mass., cotton mills were prosperous last year. Twenty-five made dividends ranging from 4 to 8 per cent., an average of 6.47 per cent. compared with 5.21 per cent. 1901.

The announcement comes from Rome that an Italian professor has discovered the microbe of hydrophobia. We should soon hear now from some of the M. D.'s who contend that there is no such thing as hydrophobia, that it is all a fiction of the riotous imagination.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *C. C. Lister* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Ed. Smith, colored, was fined $5 and required to pay the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Florence McDougald, of Wilmington, and Mr. John R. Roberson, of Charleston, S. C.

— The Star is under obligations to N. W. Ayer & Son, the well known advertising agents of Philadelphia, for a copy of their handsome calendar for the year 1903.

— Members of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, are urged to attend the regular meeting to night for the purpose of hearing the report of the Hall Committee.

— Friends of Mr. J. T. Cavanaugh, 926 North Fourth street, will sympathize with him deeply in the death of his little 3-year-old daughter, Lessie B., which occured Tuesday of malarial fever. The remains were sent to Wallace, N. C. for interment yesterday morning.

— Miss Callie J. Garris, an esteemed young girl, just entering upon the 20th year of her age, died Tuesday night at the home of her father, No. 830 Swann street. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 7:30 o'clock last night by Rev. Geo. B. Webster and the remains will be taken to Currie, N. C. for interment this morning.

— Through the courtesy of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Star was enabled to furnish the public on its bulletin board yesterday afternoon a complete and accurate record of what was going on in the Democratic caucus at Raleigh as to the Senatorship almost before the members in the caucus knew the news themselves. The service was greatly appreciated both by the public and this paper.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Amount That Each District Will Receive for Ensuing Six Months.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was busy yesterday in entering upon his books the apportionment of the New Hanover school fund to the various districts, as made Tuesday night by the Board of Education. The total amount apportioned was $17,469.08, which allows $2 24 to each of the 7,799 children of school age in the county. The Board retained out of the money on hand $3,000 which goes to the reserve and building fund, as the law allows. The amounts to the various districts are as follows:

Wilmington Dist. No. 1	$ 6,296.08
Wilmington Dist. No. 2	7,078 40
Total	$14,004.48
Masonboro, Dist. No. 3	$183.42
Masonboro, Dist. No. 4	300.00
Total	$443.82
Harnett, Dist. No. 7	$ 296 00
Harnett, Dist. No. 13	270.00
Harnett, Dist. No. 11	304.00
Harnett, Dist. No. 5	300.00
Harnett, Dist. No. 13	308.00
Harnett, Dist. No. 15	270 00
Total	$1.748.00
Federal Point, Dist. No. 8	$300 00
Federal Point, Dist. No. 9	102 00
Total	$402.00
Cape Fear, Dist. No. 10	$315 00
Cape Fear, Dist. No. 12	170 30
Cape Fear, Dist. No. 6	345 00
Total	$830.00

Associated Boards of Trades.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be interested in the following Associated Press telegram, received last night from Asheville, N. C.: "A State meeting has been called at Raleigh by the Associated Boards of Trades of North Carolina, for the purpose of entering a protest to the General Assembly, now in session, against railway freight discrimination in this State and to secure greater uniformity of freight rates. All the leading cities and towns will be represented."

"The Village Postmaster."

"The Village Postmaster," with magnificent scenic effects, was seen by a large audience at the theatre last night. The company did not arrive until nearly 7 o'clock from Charleston on account of a delay in Southern train connections and more or less demoralization naturally resulted, but upon the whole, the production seemed to have been highly appreciated. The comedy parts were well taken and for a rural play, it perhaps could not have been improved upon.

Guests of the Management.

Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted Boston theatrical manager, Mrs. Keith and party of three friends and Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, were guests of the Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy of Music at the production of "The Village Postmaster" last night. Mr. Keith, of Boston, and his party, will go aboard his private yacht *Courier* in a few days for a cruise further South.

— Dr. A. H. Hill, a prominent physician, and his sister, Miss Elsie Hill, of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting Dr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Coney, 402 North Second street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Men wanted.
Academy—Kathryn Kidder.
People's Savings Bank—Justice.
Woodmen of the World—Meeting.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Announcement of Programme for Celebration in Wilmington Next Monday.

ADDRESS BY GEN. RANSOM.

Military Parade Will Be a Feature—Refreshments by Daughters of Confederacy to All Veterans Participating in the Parade.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, chief marshal of the ceremonies which will mark the observance of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday in Wilmington next Monday, has announced the programme of exercises for the occasion, which will be much after the order of those of former years. There will be the usual parade of the local military, an address in the Academy of Music and a spread of refreshments by the Daughters of the Confederacy for all Veterans in the City Hall building.

This year the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of whom the celebration is always given, are especially fortunate in securing for the orator of the day, General Matthew W. Ransom, whose fame as an eloquent speaker, soldier and statesman has traversed the country. He will receive an ovation here and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

The military parade will move promptly at 3 o'clock from the W. L. I. armory and all commanders are urged to have their men in line by that hour. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order: Platoon of Police. Marshal and Aides. Second Regiment Band. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. Wilmington Light Infantry. Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. Boys' Brigade. Orator and Chaplain. The procession will move promptly down Market street to Front, thence on Front to Red Cross; to Third, and down Third to Princess, and thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises will be observed.

The programme for observance is as follows:

Prayer by Dr. A. D. McClure.
Music by Second Regiment Band.
Address by General Ransom.
Reading of General Lee's Farewell Address, by Comrade Jas. I. Metts.
Presentation, Crosses of Honor.
Response by Rev. R. W. Hogue.
"Dixie," by the band.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Academy of Music.

All Confederate Veterans are invited to join in the parade and participate in the ceremonies.

At first it was feared that the Academy of Music could not be obtained for Gen. Ransom's address, as Kathryn Kidder will appear Monday night and the elaborateness of the production requires that much of the stage hangings be made in the daytime. Messrs. Cowan Bros., the lessees of the Academy, however, set to work and telegraphed Mr. P. M. Cooley, manager of Miss Kidder's company, asking if some arrangements could not be made so that the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy could use the building in the afternoon. Mr. Cooley very gracefully answered last night from Richmond, Va., that he would arrange for the company to get here on Sunday and make the stage hangings Monday morning. The act of Messrs. Cowan Bros. and Mr. Cooley will be very generally appreciated.

INSURANCE COMPANY ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Underwriters Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company was held yesterday at 3 P. M. in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. Col. Walker Taylor was called to the chair to preside and Mr. A. B. Sandlin was made secretary. Messrs. T. D. Meares and E. S. Martin, a committee to verify proxies, reported 380 out of 500 shares of stock represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized.

The statement of the officers submitted to the stockholders showed a very gratifying increase in the surplus and profits for the year. On motion of Mr. M. J. Heyer, Mr. N. B. Rankin was re-elected president and the old Board of Directors was also re-elected with the exception of Col. Walker Taylor, who was unanimously chosen to succeed the late P. L. Bridgers, deceased. The Board as constituted for the new year is as follows: Messrs. Rugh MacRae, C. W. Worth, Samuel Bear, Jr., Matt J. Heyer, W. G. Whitehead, J. W. Norwood, B. H. J. Ahrens, J. V. Grainger, Geo. R. French and Col. Walker Taylor.

Almost a Serious Fire.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset, No. 113 South Second street, between one and two o'clock yesterday morning. A log of wood rolled out of the fire place in one of the bed rooms upstairs, burned the rug and carpet and a hole through the floor to the ceiling below. The fire was discovered by one of the ladies in the room, who was awakened by the smoke, and the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department. Capt. DeRosset says the loss is probably between $40 and $50, fully covered by insurance.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Lillie Bear, the Bride of Mr. Julius Sternberger—Ceremony and Reception Yesterday Afternoon.

A beautiful home wedding, joining in matrimony two popular Wilmington young people, Miss Lillie Bear, an attractive young daughter of Mr. Sol Bear, and Mr. Julius Sternberger, was celebrated at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, No. 116 North Fifth street. There were present to witness the ceremony only members of the families of the contracting parties and a few of their immediate friends. The residence throughout and especially the parlors were very charmingly decorated, the color scheme being green and pink, wild smilax and pink roses having been used in an artistic arrangement to carry out the desired effect. The ceremony was performed in an altogether pleasing and very impressive manner by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., and the marriage scene was a lovely one indeed.

The bride was attractively gowned in gray Peau de crepe, trimmed with Duchesse lace and she carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She was given away by her father at the altar and was attended by the maids of honor, Miss Hannah Shrier and Miss Mamie Bear, her cousins.

The maids of honor were charmingly costumed in organdie and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Messrs. I M. Bear and Emanuel I. Bear, who were dressed in conventional black.

Following the ceremony an elegant dinner was served to the guests and at 7 o'clock in the evening many of the party accompanied the bride and groom to the A. C. L. station from whence they departed amid a shower of good wishes for an extended bridal tour, which will include Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

At the wedding and reception following in the afternoon, the couple received many handsome presents and checks for substantial amounts. Telegrams came from many friends North and South, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Sternberger upon their happy union.

NAVAL STORES CONTINUE UPWARD.

Advance Locally Yesterday in Rosin and Crude—Savannah View of Situation.

The naval stores market continues very strong and is still all the talk—barring pilotage—on the floors of the Chamber of Commerce. Yesterday the local spirits quotations remained 56½ cents with a firm tone. Savannah quotations were the same. Rosin advanced to $1.45 per barrel for strained and $1.50 for good strained. Crude turpentine also shot upwards to $1.90@$3 20 per barrel. The demand is good at the high level and the offerings in factors' hands are readily absorbed. For the naval stores producers the outlook is very encouraging for continued high prices in view of the limited production.

From a Savannah authority, the following view of the outlook is obtained:

"While 56½c is the record price for a number of years past, it is not the topnotch in the history of the naval stores industry. The price was many years ago up in the eighties for a time. Around the present price producers realize a good profit upon their stuff, though the margin necessary for a profit must be larger of recent years than it formerly was, owing to the higher prices paid for many farm supplies.

"The course of the market is being watched with interest by the trade here and throughout the interior. It is admitted the movement will very probably be the controlling factor in regulating the price from now on through the balance of the season."

THIS MAN IS AN AUTHOR.

Register of Deeds Called Upon to Record an Unusual Document.

Deputy Register of Deeds John McLaurin has all kinds of requests in the conduct of his office, but he was called upon yesterday to perform an official act somewhat out of the ordinary. A well appearing man of about middle-age presented for registration the following affidavit, duly sworn and subscribed to before the Clerk of the Superior Court:

"My Own Life, or an Outcast Husband, by T. L. Ruth.

"This book is based on true facts as memory will permit me to write, according to my best belief and knowledge and, of course, nothing to go beyond my best belief, and allowing myself the privilege to the change of mind. Given under my hand and seal. T. L. Ruth."

Flour Wants Identification.

A 60-cent sack of flour is wanting an owner and at the same time Constable W. B. Savage is wanting evidence of the larceny thereof to convict Jonah Blocker, colored, whom he placed in jail Tuesday night. Constable Savage found the negro attempting to sell the flour for 30 cents at a store on Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The negro displayed nervousness when the officer entered the store and went out, leaving the sack. Later he returned for it when Constable Savage had been apprised of the terms of sale upon which the flour had been offered, and he was forthwith arfested. He told various stories of how he came into possession of the properly but all of them proved to be false. The flour wanting identification is "XXX Silver Coin" brand and is sold wholesale by Vollers & Hashagen.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Five More Ballots and Democrats of General Assembly Are Still at Sea.

OVERMAN REGAINS HIS 53.

There Were No "Dark Horses" in the Race, But Abundant Talk of Them. Adjournment Until This Evening at Eight O'clock.

Five additional ballots were taken, still without result, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Democratic Legislative caucus at Raleigh for the purpose of nominating a United States Senator to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard after March 4th next. Twenty-five ballots in all have thus far been taken at four sessions of the caucus and the end appears to be as far distant as when the voting first commenced. The field is now regarded as favorable to "dark horses" and already there is talk in Raleigh of possible candidates, not yet voted for.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* quotes a member of the Assembly as saying tickets have already been printed for Gen. Matt W. Ransom and that if the Western folks don't hurry up and get together, he would trot out the eloquent old soldier and statesman from Northampton, who represented North Carolina in the Senate for twenty-three years; that General Ransom would be as much surprised as anybody to hear that he is considered by anybody, and that he has not even been consulted about it.

Another gentleman from Piedmont, North Carolina says Judge Frank I. Osborne is on the grounds to answer "Here" should the Senatorship be looking him up.

The caucus adjourned yesterday afternoon until 8 o'clock this evening, after taking five ballots which resulted as follows:

Overman	53	53	53	53	53
Watson	38	38	38	39	36
Craig	25	99	25	25	27
Carr	14	13	13	12	15
Alexander	6	6	6	9	7
Total	136	138	137	140	138

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Democratic caucus has cast twenty-two ballots for Senator, but it seems no nearer a nomination than when it first met last Friday. While generally speaking the following of each man is standing firm, there is nevertheless a degree of restlessness developing in some quarters. Some are asking, "What is the use of meeting; we can't nominate anybody?" Others are expressing the wish that the whole matter was ended. Few members as yet seem ready to consider a dark horse, though there is talk of R. B. Glenn, Governor Aycock, Frank Osborne, Matt W. Ransom and others. Insistence is made generally that the nominee must be from among the avowed candidates. Several express themselves as ready to vote for any one now running rather than let down the fence for a dark horse. They say the fight is not bitter enough, nor can it become so, to shut out either candidate. Overman's friends boast that he will maintain the lead until victory comes his way. He expresses and "looks" confidence. Mr. Watson says he is even more confident, were it possible, of success. Mr. Craig still claims the key to the situation and insists that he will come in on the scratch. Gen. Carr, when asked how he regards the situation, only said, "I will be a winner." Capt. Aleaxnder is as bright as ever, saying that his men are well in line. One of his men, a Mecklenburg member, was called out of town because of illness in his family; another is sick in bed.

Gov. Aycock expressed the opinion to-day that there will be no change before Monday night. Then a desperate effort will be made to end the fight before the joint legislative ballot, which must be held Tuesday at noon.

KATHRYN KIDDER MONDAY NIGHT.

Favorite Artist in a Favorite Play—Advance Sale Begins Saturday.

Double cause for congratulation to local play-goers of discriminating taste is to be found in the announcement that Kathryn Kidder is booked at the Academy for next Monday night, with no less a vehicle for her rare genius than "An Eye for an Eye," the great society drama by Alexander Dumas Filis, which Miss Kidder is privileged to present in America for the first time. This is the play that stirred Parisians almost to an equal measure of interest as "Camille," written by its author nearly a generation earlier. Unlike "Camille," however, "An Eye for an Eye" is a play of sentiment. It is a brilliant and scathing arrraignment of the social condition that blinds itself to the moral lapses of men, while irrevocably condemning the subjects of like weakness among women.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Kidder this season is playing everywhere at advanced prices and, of course, this city will not be an exception to the rule, though the advance made here will be the very smallest yet made, and will be comparatively small. Only certain seats downstairs will be held at $1.50, and only the first row upstairs. The first and second rows and the last four rows downstairs will still remain at $1.00, and these seats are among the very best in the house. By special arrangements the general admission will be as heretofore—50 cents—the very lowest charged anywhere.

BALLOTING FOR GRAND MASTER.

Masons of North Carolina in Session at Raleigh Until 2 A. M. To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Grand Lodge of Masons spent two and a half hours to-night balloting for Grand Master, and finally about midnight re-elected H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck. His opponents were W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, and Francis D. Winston, of Windsor. The Lodge will probably be in session until two o'clock.

THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Bill Passed Both Houses Amending Charter Memorial Hospital—Other Measures Introduced in the Body.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Very short sessions of the House and Senate were held again to-day, the Senatorial caucus and Grand Lodge of Masons having been too much on the minds of legislators to admit of much other work.

The most notable bill introduced in the Senate was by Norris, to establish a State reformatory, the Governor to appoint seven directors to select a site and erect buildings this year not to cost over $30,000.

By Williams, to repeal Chapter 475, Laws of 1901, being the Nicholson lumber act.

By Blow, to provide a permanent roll of voters.

By Webb, to incorporate the Asheville Lodge of Elks.

By Spence, to regulate duties and liabilities of boarding house keepers, imposing a fine of $50 for turning away a stranger; requiring suitable rooms, beds, bedding and food, and holding them responsible for articles lost except in case of fire.

By Spence, to legitimatize certain children.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were the following: To allow judges to extend terms of civil court to finish cases as is permitted for the criminal court; to repeal Union Dispensary; to incorporate Spring-Hope Banking Company; to amend charter of James Walker Memorial Hospital, and enroll; to increase commissioners of Cumberland; to amend charter of the Southern States Investment Company. The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Among the bills introduced in the House were: By Davidson, to allow Asheville to issue bonds.

By Alexander, for relief from taxing Confederate Veterans.

By Caron, to incorporate Bank of Alexander.

By Hooker, to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.

By Lucas, to allow Hyde county to levy a special tax.

By Morton, to amend charter of James Walker Memorial Hospital.

By Hinton, to repeal Chapter 551, Laws of 1897, relative to the colored industrial school at Elizabeth City.

By Moore, providing a day for election of town officers in Moore and Cumberland counties.

Bills passed final reading: Senate bill providing for the enrollment of bills under the supervision of the Secretary of State. To amend charter of James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wilmington.

To repeal the Act of 1897, appropriating $500 annually to a private Normal colored school at Elizabeth City.

ANTI-LIQUOR MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Addresses by Dr. McKelway and Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The Star has received the following notice, with a request to publish:

"All the voters of the City of Wilmington are earnestly requested to attend a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The meeting will be addressed on the subject of Temperance and the objects of the Anti-Saloon League, by Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, and Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., of Fayetteville."

Dr. McKelway is editor of the *Presbyterian Standard* and chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League; Mr. Oates is editor of the North Carolina *Baptist* and corresponding secretary of the Anti-Saloon League.

THE COAST LINE'S THROUGH TRAIN.

Marvel of Luxury and Makes Fastest Time on Record—Slight Delay.

[*Charleston News and Courier, 14th.*]

Train 37, known as the Atlantic Coast Line's New York and Florida Special, operated on a schedule covering 1,000 miles a day, arrived here yesterday morning on its first trip from New York to Florida. The special was delayed fifty-five minutes on the Pennsylvania Railroad beyond Washington, had a shorter delay between Washington and Richmond, but after it struck the Coast Line territory proper at Richmond it kept to its schedule and halted at Ashley Junction just one hour late. There were seventy-seven passengers for the first trip, fourteen of whom stopped off at Charleston.

In making up a new schedule for this season the actual running time from Jersey City to Charleston was cut down to 18 hours and 35 minutes, the quickest service ever provided, and over a good part of the journey the special was running at the high speed of sixty miles an hour. There is such a splendid equipment, however, that few passengers imagined how rapidly the train was moving.

By taking over the Plant system the Atlantic Coast Line is able this year to get the Florida Special into former territory over its own tracks, and the great improvement in the roadbed between Charleston and Savannah has made it possible for a faster schedule to be put into effect south of this point. At all of the stations yesterday crowds of people gathered to watch the vestibule, and it rushed by without checking the speed further than necessary for the public safety.

It is always a difficult matter for the first tourist train to arrive at its destination on time and short delays are, therefore, not unexpected. The delay on the Pennsylvania system upset the schedules of the Southern Railway's Palm Limited and the Seaboard Air Line's Metropolitan Limited, so the Atlantic Coast Line was not the only "trunk line" that failed to reach the South to the minute. There is such a rush of travel from the East that regular trains have been thrown out of gear, but the conditions will improve from now on and the three railway systems will establish new records in the movement of fast trains to the Land of Flowers.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Worth went up to Greensboro yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, visited in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Clem Wescott returned to White Oak Academy yesterday, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott.

— Mr. Morgan B. Spier, of Charlotte, District Superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Mills left yesterday morning, returning to their home at Mt. Tabor, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Mills' sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Reaves.

— Friends of Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Haynes, will regret to know that he was taken suddenly ill in his store Tuesday evening. He was some better yesterday.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger is confined to his room with an an attack of la grippe and is away from his duties at the Merchants' Association for the first time in five years.

— Capt. F. W. Ortmann last night received a telegram stating that his son, Mr. Henry Ortmann, was sick at school. It is not thought that young Mr. Ortmann's illness is serious.

— Mr. W. G. Sale, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with typhoid fever, left yesterday morning for Lynchburg, Va., to recuperate and spend a while with relatives.

BENEFIT, RED MEN'S ORPHANAGE.

To the Good People of Wilmington.

The Red Men of the State of North Carolina will hold a great bazaar in the City of Raleigh, N. C., commencing January 19th, lasting one week.

The purpose of this bazaar is to raise funds for the endowment of a Red Men's Orphanage Home to be established under the auspices of the order at some point in this State. The committee will appreciate any donation of merchandise or money you may see fit to give, and you may be assured that your generosity will be known to and appreciated by every Red Man in the State. Please send or leave your donation at Mr. J. M. Solky's store, on Front street, with Mr. C. R. Spooner. We will appreciate any kind of merchandise, such as shoes, hats, caps, pin cushions, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, clothing of any kind, ladies or gents, jewelry of all kinds, hardware of all kinds, groceries of all kinds, fish and oysters, pickles, fruit of any kind, candies, cakes, tobacco, smoking or chewing, cigars, cheroots, snuff, and any kind of toilet goods you may see proper to give. This is a small item from you, but it means much to our poor little orphan children. You don't know when your little ones will be orphans. Life is uncertain. Death is certain. All who give any donations will please write their names on all packages; all donations will be shipped to Raleigh by the committee. Jan. 17th. 1903, at 7 P. M.

Yours in Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

W. H. Lane, Chairman
M. Marshburn,
J. B. Coley,
J. C. Walton,
J. A. Dean,
Frank LaFella,
B. F. King,
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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 15.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM GEORGIA.

The Atlanta *Journal* devotes a good deal of its editorial space, from time to time, to farming in the South and especially in Georgia, showing the advantages the Southern farmer has over the Western farmer, and why farming in the South, when intelligently pursued, can and does pay better then it does in the West, with all the claims that are made for that as the great farming section of the country. Sometime ago it contained an editorial in which it presented census figures showing the leading crops of Georgia compared with the leading crops of other principal agricultural States of the West, the average product per acre, and the money value of the crops at current market prices, the result of which was decidedly in favor of the Georgia farmer, who could make money when the Western farmer lost it. A few days ago it contained another editorial showing how farming pays in one Georgia county, which it points to as an object lesson for other counties and which we reproduce because the lesson it teaches is as applicable to North Carolina as it is to Georgia. It says:

In conversation a few days ago with a prominent southwest Georgia banker, Mr. A. J. Carver, president of the First National Bank, of Dawson, this remarkable statement was made:

"I have a standing reward for any-one who will find a farmer in Terrell county who has not made money every year for the past ten years, and who is not to-day, to all intents and purposes, independent."

This is one of the most convincing claims we have ever heard made for any county in an agricultural way. Not a farmer who hasn't made money every year for the past ten years. Not one who hasn't grown to be reasonably independent in that time. What more could anybody want? What more could be asked of any country under the sun?

Of course, Mr. Carver didn't mean those farmers who spend half their time in town, drinking whiskey, talking free silver, and cursing conditions—but he meant a farmer who farms. He meant men who make farming a business, who paid as much attention to their farms as the merchant pays to his store, or the banker to his bank. This is, obviously, the only fair test. And by this test it is proven that farming is a sure thing—in Terrell county, at least And it may be believed that practically the same rule applies elsewhere in Georgia.

There is a good deal in this for the farmer himself to think over. He has the soil, the climate, the opportunity. Everything else depends upon himself. If he attends to business he cannot fail to make it pay. And, after all, he doesn't have to worry and fume and fuss like the man who is engaged in the more strenuous commercial and financial pursuits, in order to do it.

We may talk about the productive prairie lands of Texas, the rich alluvial soils of the West, with their bumper crops one year and droughts and famine the next; but for farming year in and year out, for easy and successful farming all the year around, Georgia beats them all. Georgia farmers, taking their record for a decade, year by year, will have more to show for their labors than any of them. Those Georgia farmers who some years ago went West to try their fortunes and "get rich quick" with bumper crops have found this out, and nearly all of those who could do so have returned—to live and die in Georgia.

Mr. Carver, it is true, has picked out an exceptional county from an agricultural standpoint. But it didn't used to be so. It was all brought about by intensive farming, by taking care of building up the lands. And by living at home. Hog, hominy and hay have, of late years, been important crops with Terrell county farmers; though this does not mean that their money crop, cotton, has been neglected in the least. On the contrary, Terrell county is producing more cotton to-day than ever before; but, by proper fertilization and cultivation, Terrell county farmers are simply raising more of everything to the acre.

"In the entire fifteen years that I have been banking we have never lost a dollar on a Terrell county farmer," was the additional statement made by Mr. Carver. The reason is plain; the system of farming adopted in that county, beginning about fifteen or sixteen years ago, has enabled the farmers to pay out—there have been no failures by the farmers who farmed. And the other sort were, naturally, not worthy of credit.

We do not know of any one particular county in North Carolina which so far excels all the others as to be selected as an exemplar, but there are doubtless counties of which the same remark might be substantially made as is made in this quoted editorial about Terrell county. We believe this would be true of Mecklenburg, of Guilford, of Forsyth, of Durham, and of others, which have the advantage of manufacturing towns as markets and stimulants to diversified farming.

But whether it be true of any county as a whole or not there are many farmers in North Carolina who make money every year, who have become not only independent but comfortably so, and have made every dollar they possess out of the acres they cultivate. But these are not slip shod farmers who do business in haphazard, reckless, routine way, but men who think, who make their brains help their hands and save their hands much labor, men who believe in methodical, thorough cultivation and in not working two or more acres to produce what can be produced upon one with no more labor or expense.

Farming has its drawbacks, of course. The farmer who plows and plants must take his chances on the seasons, which may be against him, on storms, floods, droughts, insect pests in making his crops and his chances on the markets after they are made—very good reasons why he should keep out of debt as much as possible so as to keep out of the power of creditors, and why he should diversify his crops so that if he fail on one he may have a chance of succeeding in others. But taking it all in all, year in and year out, farming is about as reliable and sure as any industry, much surer than that of the merchant who also has to take his chances, or the manufacturer, for the prosperity of both of these is largely dependent upon the success of the farmer. His is the basic industry upon which the others depend mainly for their prosperity.

There is nothing speculative about farming, as there is about some of the other industries and therefore the farmer does not make money in bunches as men following some of the others do, but with prudent and systematic management he can make something every year, enough to make him independent in a short while, and with much less actual labor and worry than the average man in other callings who accumulates anything would have to go through. There are possibilities in and opportunities on the Southern farm that are not as fully appreciated as they should be, but they will yet be, for farming as a calling is looking up and making progress. It has made much progress within the past ten years, and will make much more within the next ten.

A SWIPE FROM DOLLIVER.

In the debate in the Senate, Tuesday, on Senator Vest's resolution, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, said it was true, as had been asserted by Senator Vest and others, and disputed by Senators Aldrich and Hale, that the Dingley tariff duties had been expressly made higher than necessary with a view to reduction in negotiating treaties with other governments. Senator Aldrich persisted in his denial, so that it is a question between these two distinguished Republican statesmen, with the weight of testimony in favor of Dolliver.

Mr. Dolliver then proceeded to swipe the Senators who stood in the way of reciprocity and thus prevented carrying out what he claimed to be the policy of the Republican party, a policy so strongly urged by the late President McKinley. Speaking of this, he is thus quoted in substance:

The reciprocity provision in the Dingley act is as distinctively a part of the tariff policy of the United States as the coal schedule. More violence has been done to the protective system by the stolid, quiet, uncommunicative failure of the Senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than by all the noise that has been made by the Democrats about coal. It remains a reproach to the Congress that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remained on the statute books, and not a step had been taken to fulfil the purpose and spirit of the Buffalo address of President McKinley.

This is a Republican Senator, a protectionist, who is speaking, and not a Democratic, anti-protectionist Senator. When the Buffalo speech to which he referred was made, it met with a hearty response from the leading Republicans of the country, because it had met with a hearty response from the Republican masses, but when they were put to the test and had the opportunity to carry out the suggestions in that speech, and the recommendations in President McKinley's message, "a change came over the spirit of their dreams" and they deliberately strangled the several reciprocity treaties negotiated by Commissioner Kasson, who had been appointed by President McKinly for that purpose.

They turned down the treaty with Cuba because the beet sugar manufactures didn't like it, the treaty with France because some of our worsted manufacturers and California grape growers didn't like it, the treaty with Argentina because some of our Western wool growers didn't like it, the treaties with some of the West India islands because our tropical fruit growers didn't like it, and so on. There was some protected interest opposed to every treaty that was proposed, which interest was more potent in the Senate than the recommendation of the President they landed as the ideal statesman and typical protectionist, and the solemn or implied pledges of the party.

But it was ever thus with the Republican statesmen, who are simply the agents and tools of the favored interests, which control legislation and dictate the course to be pursued on every measure directly or indirectly affecting them.

Editor Howell, of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who has recently spent some time in Cuba, has come to the conclusion that "the Teller resolution was a great mistake" and that we "simply acted like superlative chumps when we let the island go." Oh, well it may come along after awhile of its our volition and that will be better than grabbing or stealing and repudiating a solemn pledge voluntarily made.

Germany has run right up against a deficit of $51,000,000. Big ships, big armies, and strenuosity in government cost money these days.

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

The New York *Tribune*, Republican and protection organ, does not think the growth of the Socialistic sentiment in the country, especially in the East, an encouraging sign of the times. One of the results of this growing sentiment is the aggressive position taken in favor of government ownership and control of public utilities. It does not think this hard to account for, which it does thus:

The chief teachers of that doctrine are those who have ostentatiously paraded their powers under present conditions to conjure enormous wealth from combinations, from trusts, from water, from railroad discrimination, from legislative favor. When people see vast corporations built up by secret compacts with common carriers in violation of law, when they see other corporations permitted by ill-adjusted tariff duties to sell their goods here for so much that it is profitable to purchase abroad these same goods manufactured here and freight them back, it is no wonder that they grow discontented.

No, it isn't any wonder. And then it adds:

We firmly believe that a plunge into Socialism would be the ruin of this country. Its salvation must be found in free initiative and enterprise as of old. Whatever seems to large bodies of the people to trench upon that freedom by granting special privilege tends to provoke demands for such regulation of equality as will kill individualism and enterprise. Those who stand as leaders of the recent great developments of private enterprise should be the first to use their power with moderation, and, above all things, should remove every ground of complaint against them as beneficiaries of government, if they wish to see long continued the industrial liberty which has made possible this country's phenomenal growth in wealth.

A new light seems to be breaking upon the *Tribune*, but it appears strange to see such a robust Republican organ, protectionist and all that sort of thing getting on to Democratic ground and raising its voice against "special privileges," which enable the corporations and combines to crush individual effort, and to monopolize what ought to be the competitive industries of the country, thus getting those industries in their power resulting in an industrial oligarchy instead of the industrial democracy we once had. But they are learning.

Geo. Marsken, an Austrian miner, a resident of Lansford, Pa., was in luck when he was summoned to appear as a witness before the Coal Commission at Philadelphia. He met on the street the wife he supposed dead, who had been looking for him since last April, when she arrived from Austria to join him. On her way over she lost his address and had no idea where to go to look for him. When he met her she was hurrying to catch a Pittsburg train to hunt for him there.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The man whom President Roosevelt appointed collector of internal revenue in Alabama to displace a prominent "Lily White," has carried smallpox to Washington and may have spread the contagion even to the White House. This is bringing the negro question home with a vengeance to the President.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— The author of the report that the trouble over the Indianola post-office may be satisfactorily settled by the retention of the colored woman as postmaster and the appointment of a white assistant, seems to have no comprehension of the fact that such an assistant would be even more objectionable to a Mississippi community than such a postmaster. —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— "Preserve our forests," urges President Garner. And he might have added that if we failed in this duty we will soon be compelled to "resuscitate our forests" at heavy expense and great loss of time. A tree does not grow in a day, and carelessness as well as greed may kill the goose that has laid us golden eggs in the past. We want miles of trees to stand between us and these icy blasts from the North-west—they should be softened and tempered before they reach us.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— From the outburst of resentment throughout the South and the expression of sober Northern sentiment. President Roosevelt must now realize that the ill advised appointment of Dr. Crum, following closely on the abrupt closing of the Indianola Post Office, was a blunder which has already done no little mischief and which, if persisted in, can hardly fail to lead to the most deplorable consequences. To this prevailing opinion of the country the President may well bow and promptly repair the mistake by accepting the resignation of Mrs. Cox, opening the Indianola office with a postmaster acceptable to its citizens and withdrawing the obnoxious nomination from the Senate to avert a sectional discussion to be deprecated by the entire nation.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Watauga *Democrat*: There has been more or less snow fall every day for the past week, and at this writing the earth is wrapped in a mantle of white to the depth of several inches and the "beautiful" mantle continues to fall.

— Oxford *Ledger*: It is estimated that there are about two million pounds of tobacco in the hands of the farmers of Granville. The crop has proved good for fine wrappers, as Dr. E. T. White has bought of this crop more than he did in the two last crops.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Martha Buie, widow of the late William J. Buie, a prominent citizen of this county, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners, died at her home in Lumber Bridge Friday morning after a short illness, in the 66th year of her age.

— Troy *Examiner*: After arresting Tom Lucas at a gathering of some kind in the upper part of this county a few days ago, Deputy Sheriff U. B. Jordan was overpowered by a crowd of men and his prisoner taken from him. While the deputy sheriff was considering a bond for Lucas, a crowd of his friends gathered around him and putting him in a wagon drove away, threatening the life of the deputy.

— Monroe *Journal*: As Mr. Geo. Rape was on his way to his home, about for miles west of Monroe, late Saturday, he was met by two drunken men (one of them Ben Irby). One of the men began fighting and cutting at Mr. Rape, who had nothing whatever to defend himself with, and only after Mr. Rape succeeded in getting a rock did he desist. Dr. Monroe found it necessary to take several stitches in the long gash that was made on Mr. Rape's temple.

Winston *Republican*: Mt. Airy voted bonds to the amount of $50,000 Monday for water, lights and a power plant, by a large majority, only 14 votes being cast against the bonds. —— Next fall the Moravians will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Wachovia in North Carolina. The first settlement was at Bethabara, (Old Town,) this county, followed by Bethania and later Salem. —— Mr. J A. Petree reports the killing of a 789 lbs porker of the Red Jersey and Poland China stock. —— Mr M R. Phelps, of Bower, this county, killed recently a 10-months-old pig which kicked the beam at 394 lbs. Another 9-months-old weighing 356, and two others, 17-months-old which weighed respectively 541 and 651 lbs. Messrs. Theo. and Walter Kimmel, near Hulon, this county, slaughtered a hog recently that weighed 718 lbs. In Broadbay Township, this county, Wm. Crews, colored, steps to the front with an 18-months-old hog weighing 517 lbs. —— Miss Zintka Lanuni, an Indian, arrived in Salem Monday as a pupil in Salem Female Academy. She is 12 years old and will make the Academy her home until she graduates. When 7 months old little Zintka was found by Gen. Colby after the big battle on Wounded Knee Creek, as a result of the Indian uprising in South Dakota and Arizona. After the battle, in the sad duty of burying the dead on both sides of the bloody conflict, Zintka, a dusky Indian babe, was found beside the lifeless body of her mother, alive but slightly frozen upon her head and feet and was taken to the lodge of Yellow Bird, where she was cared for several weeks and then returned to the hostile camp at the Pine Ridge Agency. Gen. Colby, who is said to have Indian blood in his veins, was touched at the pathos of the story of the little waif and after some difficulty succeeded in getting the child entrusted to his care and keeping. At the close of hostilities he brought her to his home in Nebraska, where for 12 years she has made her home. He gave her the name of Zintka Lanuni, or "Lost Bird." The child has a pleasant face, regular features and is dignified and queenly in her bearing. She takes kindly to civilization and is an apt pupil.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb 9
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14. 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "Does she favor her father or her mother?" "Well, I should say she sort o' compliments both of them."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Joe—I've resolved not to get out of temper this year. Jerry—"Well, I've resolved, if I can, not to make anybody else mad.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"I'm so greatful to Mr. Chumpleigh for sending me his photograph." "Why, I thought you hated him?" "Yes; but just think, he might have brought it."—*Town and Country.*

— "Hear about Jaggies?" "No. What has he done now?" "Stayed up to watch the old year out, and now declares two new years came in."—*Paterson Call.*

— Mr. Meekly—Our neighbor's son is always thrashing my boy. What shall I do about it? Lawyer—Teach your boy how to fight. Ten dollars, please.—*Chicago News.*

— "They say you're making plenty of money in the stock market." "Yes, I never fail." "Really? You get straight tips, eh?" "Not much. I sell them."—*Philadelphia Press*

— During a lesson in spelling, Everett was asked to spell "anecdote." "Why, teacher," he exclaimed, "I didn't see any nannie goat in the lesson!"—*The Little Chronicle*

— Wigg—I would kill any one who gave my boy a drum. There is nothing so noisy. Wagg—Oh, I don't know. A boy can beat a drum for noise.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs Snitcher—I wish we could go South for the winter, John. Mr. Snitcher—Go South for the winter? Rubbish! We have twice as much winter right here as they do in the South —*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "Deah boy, is it true that you have discharged your valet?" "Ya-as, the scoundrel! When I took him out with me he managed to make people think he was the mastah and I was the man, by Jove!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Judge—As modern magazines keep on getting larger and larger their literature is getting so voluminous that one hasn't time to read it all. Fudge —I should say not. I hardly finish reading the advertisements in a magazine before the next issue of it is out. —*Baltimore Herald*

Sewed Button on Finger.

Rose Brady, seventeen years old, is employed in an overall factory in Mission street, San Francisco. Rose was working at a machine which was riveting buttons on pants in such a way that a shingle nail never would have to be substituted for it, when all at once the machine drove a button shank through her finger, riveting the overalls to her finger near the first joint. It was thought her finger would have to be amputated, but a physician finally cut the button out, saving the member.

Escaped by His Tail.

This is quite as close a call as Daniel Dewitt's dog had in chasing Il Brown's cat in Portland, Ind. Pon was in full tilt after the gray tabb which, with bristling tail, shot acro the railroad tracks. A limited train which had got a through signal was coming at forty-five miles an hour down the track. The cat cleared it, but Ponto's tail was cut off, leaving him only about 4½ inches of wagging length.

The Care of Earth Roads.

Earth roads should be repaired, particularly in the spring and fall of the year, but the mistake of letting them take care of themselves during the balance of the year should not be made. The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs and instead of becoming worse will gradually improve. It is minute and frequent homeopathic treatment that the earth road needs.

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SWINE BREEDING

N. H. Gentry of Missouri advocates feeding of oats to swine. He says:

"I feed ground oats the year round, mixed in slops with shipstuff or middlings, and in cold weather I grind corn with the oats in equal parts and then mix in the shipstuff. In cold weather I steam the slops, but in warm I do not. Corn, as we all know, produces too much fat at the expense of bone and muscle. Shipstuff and middlings is a great flesh forming food, but when fed alone I think it produces too much flabbiness along with a lack of firmness of flesh and strength of bone and muscle. I have fed ground oats for years, and I think no other food equal to them in correcting the inequalities in a diet of corn or shipstuff or both. At times I vary the proportions of the three kinds of feed mentioned above, according to the scarcity or abundance of either, but I feed some of them at all times except in warm weather. I frequently feed corn for a time to such animals as I think need it. For this reason I feed some dry corn in winter and soaked corn in summer in addition to slops. If all the feeds were mixed into one slop, then all the animals would have to be fed alike, except as regards quantity. I believe in feeding young and growing animals all they can properly digest at all times, but the kind of food should vary with the condition of the animal and its natural tendency to fatten or grow. Much should depend also on whether the animal is to be fully matured and kept for a breeder or be killed for pork and if the latter upon the age at which it is to be butchered. It is an old fogy notion that when a young animal is too fat it must be starved to make it right. On the other hand, it should be fed liberally of such food as will produce bone or muscle and get little or no feed that will produce fat. It is also an old fogy notion yet held to by many who should know better that in order to produce lean meat and muscle animals should be fed sparingly and kept for a long time in thin flesh. Of course a certain amount of exercise is necessary for the health of any animal, but exercise cannot make flesh or muscle without food. Lean meat and muscle as well as fat are produced by the food that goes into the animal's mouth; then if the former are desired why feed sparingly of the foods that produce them any more than we should feed sparingly of the foods that produce fat, if it is fat we wish?"

Trim Their Hoofs.

Hoofs of old hogs frequently need trimming. If they become too long, filth is liable to accumulate and the animal is not able to stand up straight on its feet. It is very easy to trim the hogs' hoofs, and the herd should be inspected every six months or so.

Bonemeal For Pigs.

The pigs allowed neither bonemeal nor wood ashes to develop any considerable frame became excessively fat, their bellies and jowls almost dragging on the ground—they were dwarfs. Professor L. Henry says where ashes or bonemeal was fed the pigs developed much larger frames and were more normal, though not entirely satisfactory. A tablespoonful daily for two animals has a marked effect on their strength. They also made better gains for the feed given. When it came to testing the breaking strength of the thigh bones, it was found that those of the pigs getting bonemeal were about twice as strong as the bones of the pigs allowed neither ashes nor meal. The bones of the pigs getting ashes were not quite as strong as those getting bonemeal. The average breaking strength of a single thigh bone was as follows: When neither was fed, 310 pounds; when ashes were fed, 581 pounds.

In these tests the thigh bones were placed on rounded iron edges four inches apart and the breaking weight brought down directly above on the middle of the bone.

We next burned the thigh bones and found those of the pigs getting ashes or bonemeal contained much more than those getting neither. It may be said in passing that this experiment was not practical directly, for no sensible man would expect to keep growing pigs on maize meal only, as we did, for so long a period. It was an experiment to test whether or not such substances as ashes and bonemeal prove beneficial to pigs, since these animals usually crave ashes and similar substances even when running at large. A tablespoonful of bonemeal daily for two pigs is enough to have a most marked effect on the strength of the bones when the pigs are kept under the abnormal conditions of our experiment.—Colman's Rural World.

Fattening Pigs Profitably.

In order to get the best and quickest returns from hogs begin fattening the pigs as soon as they are born. I raised pure blooded Poland-Chinas of medium size and never attempted to keep more than I could handle well. My brood sows were kept in a thrifty condition. They were not fat, but were far from being poor. I fed a little whole corn and a slop made of rye and milk.

When the pigs begin to try to eat (and they will do this when only a few days old), I fix a place where they can go and eat by themselves. I first give them skimmilk and then gradually add rye meal, increasing the amount as the pigs grow. As soon as they are large enough to eat it I add a little corn, but I find that I can make the most rapid growth with rye meal if I have plenty of milk to go with it. If the meal is fed alone it is, in my opinion, too concentrated. I raise two litters of pigs each year. They generally average from 275 to 300 pounds at seven months old.—G. W. Hurd in American Agriculturist.

Building With Small Capital.

Those who contemplate building, but who have not enough money to pay the entire cost, can often make an arrangement such as this with a bank or the builder or real estate dealer: Pay 10 per cent of the total price on possession of the house and 15 per cent of the balance every month, this latter to be applied as (1) interest at 5, 5½ or 6 per cent a year; (2) as taxes and other public assessments; (3) fire insurance; (4) what is left to reduce the principal. Thus a house and lot costing $4,000 would require $400 cash deposit, leaving a balance of $3,600. Rent would be $36 a month.

When a man has set $6 as the price he will take for his hogs and no less and the market stubbornly sticks at $5.90 week after week, he is quite likely to be a loser because of his tenaciousness.

It takes an average of 1,100 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of beef on an old animal, while half of that amount will produce 100 pounds of meat on a yearling steer well bred on beef lines.

The oriental lilacs, the Syringa japonica from Japan and the Syringa pekinensis from China, grow in tree form, are perfectly hardy and a very great improvement over the old bush varieties of this shrub.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel for strained and $1.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for hard, $3.20 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	16
Tar	183
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 506 barrels rosin, 440 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—852 bales; same day last year, 553.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent, closing offered at 3½ per cent; time money was easy; quoted: 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486 85@486.90 for demand and at 483.60@483.65 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½@488 Commercial bills 482¾@483½. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 34¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon. 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 153¾; New York Central 153¼; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 75¾; St. Paul 179¾; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 63; People's Gas 104; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S Steel 37; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 61¼; do. preferred, 121. Standard Oil, 775@747.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½; do. preferred, bonds, 43; fours, 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 92½@1 95. Spirits turpentine steady at 58¾@59c.

SAVANNAH, Jan 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts 363 casks; sales 271 casks; exports 285 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,620 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,486 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 50, D, $1 55; E, $1 60; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 35; K $2 85; M, $3 39; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The cotton market opened steady to-day at unchanged prices to an advance of two points and after ruling dull for a time suddenly developed pronounced strength and activity. Prices sharply advanced on general buying, but largely by shorts who became alarmed in view of the continued failure of receipts to expand to the measure relied upon by parties standing short of market. Port receipts for the day were exceeded by the exports, the figures being 34 439 in the way of port receipts and 39,827 in the way of clearances. To-day's exports bring the total for the season up to 3,896,650 bales against 3,995,604 bales last year for the corresponding time, reducing the deficit to 98,954 bales, while reports from the spot cotton markets of the South go to show a large demand on European account which forecasts continued large clearances. At the strongest interval an advance of four to eight points was apparent with the market finally very steady at a net rise of two to three points. During the afternoon the buying was largely by the more important houses who reported investment orders and a large public interest; but demand came chiefly from shorts, partly on fear of bullish leadership by Liverpool to-morrow; the English market having of late showed a tendency to out-advance the markets in this country. Private cables were strong and reported concern owing to the failure of receipts to increase in this country as promised. Total sales estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton quiet at 8 85c; net receipts 66 bales; gross receipts 5,250 bales; stock 170,694 bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 8.85c; middling gulf 9.10c; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. Closing quotations were: January 8.62, February 8.61, March 8.66, April 8.67, May 8.69, June 8.68, July 8.71, August 8.52, September 8.16, October 8.02c.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,439 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,677 bales; exports to France 965 bales; exports to the Continent 29,185 bales; stock 1,072,242 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 153,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,795 bales; exports to France 6,665 bales; exports to the Continent 66,385 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,372,692 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,670,642 bales; exports to France 457,091 bales; exports to the Continent 1,700,725 bales.

Jan. 14.—Galveston, dull at 8 11-16c, net receipts 8,428 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 2,991 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.85, net receipts 626 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 852 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.10, net receipts 2,306 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 8,397 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 12,177 bales; Mobile, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 412 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,178 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 556 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 494 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Flour was more active and firmer; Winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 81c. Options were firm and fairly active all day, sustained by cables, export demand small, Western receipts, commission house buying and higher cables. The close was ⅜@⅝c higher: March closed 83c; May closed 81c; July closed 78⅜c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58⅜c. Option market sold up also on strong cables, further big cash demands, poor condition of Chicago arrivals and covering with the close ⅜@⅝c net higher. Sales included: January closed 58¼c; February closed 55⅝c; March closed 54c; May closed 49¼c; July closed 48⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 41c. Options firmer on [illegible] Western speculative support. Lard firm. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Rice quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20 @26 Cheese firm: new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¼c; small white, fall made, 14c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@3¾. Cabbage easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12 Eggs steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 30@31c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild easy; Cordova 7⅞ @11¼c, Sugar steady. Molasses firm. Potatoes were quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Cotton seed oil, while quiet, remained very firm at yesterday's advance: Prime crude nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 41½@42¼; off summer yellow 40@41c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The bulls held the reins in the grain pits to-day and the markets were strong and active. May wheat closed ⅜c higher, May corn was up ⅛@¼c and oats were ⅜@⅝c higher. Provisions closed firm, May pork being 7½c higher, May lard unchanged and ribs a shade lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@76½c: No 3 spring 72@73¼; No. 2 red 72¾@73¼c. Corn—No 2 47¼c; No. 2 yellow 47¼c. Oats—No 2 34¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@35½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 67½ @8 92½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8,37½@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 73¼; May 76½@76⅝, 77, 76⅜, 76⅞c: July 73⅛@73⅛, 76⅛@76⅞, 73¼, 73⅜c. Corn—No. 2 January 47⅜@47⅜, 48⅜, 47⅜, 47⅜c; May 44⅜@46¼, 44⅜, 44⅜, 44⅜@44⅜c; July 43⅜@43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅜c. Oats—No 2 January 34, 34¼, 34, 34¼; May 34⅞@35, 35½, 34⅞, 35⅛c; July 32, 32⅛, 32, 32. Mess pork, per bbl—January $17 82½, 17 97½, 17 80, 17 95; May $16 15, 16 35, 16 15, 16 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 85, 9 87½, 9 82½, 9 85; May $9 42½, 9 50, 9 42½, 9 47½: July $9 30, 9 35, 9 30, 9 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 80, 8 82½, 8 80, 8 80; May $8 92½, 9 00, 8 92½, 8 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling 4.70d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 9,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.65@4.66d; January and February 4.65@4.66d; February and March 4.65@4.66d; March and April 4.66d; April and May 4.67d; May and June 4.68d; June and July 4.68d; July and August 4.6‑d; August and September 4.61@4.62d; September and October 4.47@4.48d; October and November 4.47.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 15.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polans, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

City of Gloucester, (Br) 1,573 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lady Shea, (Br) 151 tons, Muoro, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nellie Troop, (Br) 1,317 tons, Nobles, Heide & Co.

Argo, (Nor) 687 tons, Addison, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—498 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—30 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Parker's Flat—17 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—852 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 183 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

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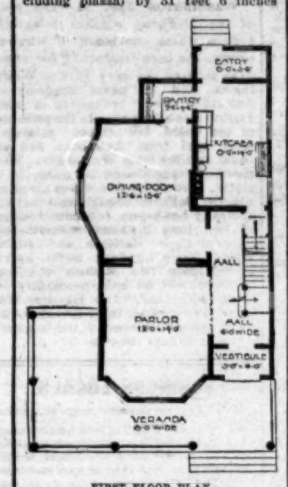
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

tures, including the spacious and well shaded piazza running across the front and returning at the corner.

The underpinning is brick laid up in a neat manner. The exterior framework is sheathed, papered and then clapboarded. It is painted colonial yellow, with cream white trimmings. The gables are covered with cedar shingles and left to finish natural. The roof is also finished natural.

Dimensions.—Front, 20 feet (not including piazza) by 31 feet 6 inches

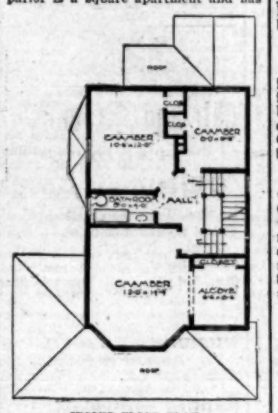


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

deep; height of cellar, 7 feet; first story, 10 feet; second story, 9 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet 6 inches.

The house is trimmed throughout with cypress. The hall contains an ornamental staircase turned out of similar woods and has a leaded glass window on the landing. The front and vestibule doors are glazed with bevel plate glass.

The parlor has an oak mantel of excellent design. The library or back parlor is a square apartment and has



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

open fireplace of brick, with tile hearthstone and facings, and a mantel with a plate glass mirror.

The dining room is connected with the kitchen by a pantry which is well fitted up with shelves, drawers and cupboards. The kitchen is wainscoted with hard plaster and has the usual fixtures complete.

The second floor contains four large bedrooms and a bathroom with open plumbing and nickel plated traps.

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The Architect's Mission.

The architect whose artistic perceptions lead him past and beyond the limitations of constructive methods into the sunlight of forceful originality is already well on the way to that higher plane where genius stands superior to tradition or environment, and I am far on the road to error if he does not first find this in the designing of homes for the people rather than in strife for that great temple he feels himself competent to plan and direct. —Charles Hite-Smith.

How to Fasten Plaster Work.

The best way to fasten plaster work is with screws. The ornament should be so made that screws can be used; otherwise it should be nailed in the most convenient places and lumps of plaster on the outside allowed to clinch while the plaster is soft. In using plaster in a hollow piece of ornamentation it should be mixed with a trifle of lime to prevent expansion; otherwise the plaster expanding will crack the modillions or capital.

The oil discoveries in Texas bid fair to become the big discovery of the country's natural resources of the new century. Assuming that the supply is practically unlimited, as it appears to be, the wells at Beaumont will supply a large part of the steam making fuel of the whole country.

We find that there are always two things which need doing in the spring of the year where there is only time to do one. So many things must be done right then if done at all during the season—the sowing of seed and planting of trees—and then there are always so much cleaning up and fixing to do. It is altogether the busiest season of the year for us.

The government is sending 1,000 bushels of seed corn from the east to those parts of the southwest where the crop was entirely destroyed by the drought last year and is sending it by mail too. This is a more sensible prostitution of the mail service than to load down the service with franked tons of worthless official reports and Congressional Records.

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FAVOR OILED ROADS.

The Use of Petroleum on Highways to Lay the Dust.

The use of oil on highways is steadily increasing in favor. In Moline, Ill., oil has been tried in place of water as a remedy for dust, and the results have been satisfactory. Bourbon, Ind., is considering the idea of sprinkling the streets with oil. The dust problem there is a very serious one during the summer months, for there are no gravel beds from which to construct roads.

The towns of California, which have been doing more in this line than those of any other state, are testifying to the great benefits derived from oil on the highways, by the continued use they are making of this means of laying the dust, says the New York Tribune. The board of supervisors of Sacramento are greatly in favor of oiled roads. Three hundred or 350 barrels of oil a mile are at times necessary for the permanent packing of a sand road, but in many cases only 150 barrels need be used.

The roads of California are in most cases of sand, and the great benefits derived from the consolidating of this sand with the oil is continually testified to by those in charge of the highways. Not only is the oil a better dust layer and a more permanent one, but it is also more economical than water, inasmuch as the roads need to be oiled but once or twice a year, while sprinkling with water must be done every little while.

Using Straw to Improve Roads.

The farmers of Walla Walla county, Wash., are trying the experiment of laying their roads with straw to improve them, says the New York Tribune. Every fall the highways become deep with dust, making traveling hard on man and beast. Heavy rains meant mud, and the dust could not be removed without destroying the roadway. It then occurred to an enterprising individual that if all of the farmers would contribute straw and all hands assist in laying it on the roads most traveled there would be a great change for the better. The experiment was a decided success. The farmers turned out in force, plenty of straw was offered, ready hands laid it to the depth of a foot or more on the main thoroughfares of the county, and traveling became easy. Three hundred miles of roads will be covered with straw this fall.

A Self Working Churn.

A citizen of Princeton, Ind., Nicholas Boren, has patented a churn which, at very small cost, runs itself in a most convenient manner, so that any citizen of ordinary means may have his own butter manufactured on his own premises. The apparatus is simple and may be run by a small motor.

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In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Imported Beautiful Shirt Waistings in silk and wool finish running at 48c, all colors.

Standard 52-inch heavy Serge we are selling at 69c yard.

Heavy reversible, all wool 54-inch goods—need no lining, for 50c per yard. Heavy Melton cloth for Ladies' skirts—27 inches wide for 20, 25 and 35c yard.

A big line of beautiful Spring shades in A. F. C. Gingham, at 10c per yard—best quality.

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Red, White, and Blue Flannels, from 12½ to 50c yard. In our Silk department our stock is complete. Yard wide black Taffetta at $1.00, $1.19 and $1.39 per yard.

Shoes! Shoes!!

Just received 450 pair Vicious Shoes that we are having a special run on at $1 50, equal to any $2.00 shoes sold in the city. We have a big line of Rubber Shoes for Men, Children and Women. The best quality of $1.00 Goodyear Rubbers at 75c. Men's roll edge Rubbers at 85c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 to 50c. Children's Rubbers from 10c to 25c.

Men's Rubber Boots from $2.25 to $3.50. House Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen—we sell the U-Never-'Em brand—soft and flexible, and will give good service, from 40 to 65c a pair. We sell all grades of Children Shoes, and we sell the cheap, good shoes for a little money.

Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!! We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at $1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at $1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at $1.85; N. C. Elken Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at $3, sold for $4; 11-4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for $4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blankets, and we want to sell them low.

Overalls—for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers. We sell the Newfoot Standard $1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at $1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overall for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes.

Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.25; we carry a big line of fine pants from $2 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $2 50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7.50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

We also have a big line of boys' suits to sell out, good suits for little money; strictly all-wool suit for $2, and up; boys' heavy cheviot waists for 25c; white launderied waists with tape extension band for 50c.

Lap robes for baby carriages—a nice line of colors for 75c each; for buggies—a nice new stock that will run in price from $1.50 to $4.50 each, all pretty colors. A new lot of rugs just received: 4-4 Smyrna all-wool rugs for 75c; 5-4 size for $1.48, 6-4 for $1.98, 8-4 for $2.75 and 10 4 for $4 50. Art squares 37½c square yards; 7¼ by 9 are $2.75 each; 9 by 9 for $3.75 each and 9 by 12 for $4.50 for each.

Our store is full of new goods and our prices are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest. We are furnishing card with all cash purchases and giving away presents every day.

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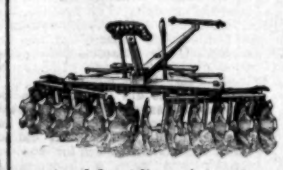

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with their name branded on the sole, which is an absolute guarantee of the best to be had at any price. Sold at just what they are worth $5.00 and $6.00.

New Winter and Spring Styles just received. Sold only at

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Rates From Wilmington

Sixth Annual Exhibition, Charlotte Poultry Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 13th-15th, 1903. Dates of sale January 11th to 14th, inclusive. Final limit January 16th. Rate, $6.30.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4 30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6 56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7.50 P. M., Hamlet 9 40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 6:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	6 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 9 p m	5 15 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Ar Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 00 p m	7 40 p m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 01 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norfina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	6.15 a m	4.59 p m
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.20 p m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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READ DOWN.

WINTER SCHEDULE CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Schedule in Effect Sunday, December 28.

WILMINGTON TO OCEAN VIEW. OCEAN VIEW TO WILMINGTON.

Leaves	Stations	Arrive
A M		A M
7.00	Front and Princess	8.00
10.00	Delgado	11.00
	Golf Club	
	Greenville	
	Bradley's Creek	
	Ocean View	
P M		P M
1.00	Front and Princess	2.00
4.00	Delgado	5.00
	Golf Club	
	Greenville	
	Bradley's Creek	
	Ocean View	

Bak. Daily Except Sunday. Bak. Daily.

*Daily Except Sunday. Trains Nos. 1, 5 and 9 will also carry passengers to Ocean View. Freight received as Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 7 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Dray request to the conductor. dec 27 tf

READ UP.

Douglas Shoes.

A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

We did well last year and we expect to make 1903 our "Banner Year."

The "Cash on Approval Business" is doing the good work, because people find they can save much money on their FOOT WEAR at our store. New Customers tell us so almost daily. A full assortment of other good lines of Shoes always on hand. Don't forget this.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

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Baugh's Pure Animal Bone Goods.

Acid Phosphate,
Kainit, Nitrate Soda,
Muriate Potash, Fish Scrap.

HALL & PEARSALL.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 1st, 1903.

Jan 9 1m ROBERT G. GRADY.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 42	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 10 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 35 a m
Lv Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 19 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3 07 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 26 p m	8.3	a m
Ar Petersburg	7 22 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 27 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 06 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11.15 p m	1.35 p m
Ar Wilmington	12.10 a m	3.5 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	6 00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 40 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.43 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 3 p m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	2 22 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9.01 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Complete line of Agricultural Implements and Mechanics' Tools. We can sell you from a Tack Hammer to a Steam Engine, and from a Plow Point to the latest improved Farming Machinery.

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Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges from the largest to the smallest in size as well as price. Tinware, Agate Ware and Wooden Ware, Buckets for the well and domestic purposes. Plows, Harrows, Sweeps, Hoes, Shovels and Spades at prices to suit the farmer. Knives and Forks, Cutlery, etc. Cart Axles, Boxes, Collars and Hames, Trace Chains, Back-bands and everything used on a well regulated farm.

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A NICE LOT OF YELLOW FRUIT

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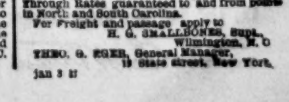

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 00	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 00	9 10
7 08	7 27	Morehead City	7 38	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 15.

OPPOSITION TO THE CUBAN TARIFF TREATY.

Amendments Urged by Senators to the Provisions Relating to Tobacco and Cattle, Also to Sugar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day agreed to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, providing that the reduction of twenty per cent. in the tariff on Cuban sugar shall not be further reduced by any preferential rate given to another country. This action was taken at the instance of the best sugar men.

To-day's meeting also served to develop objections to other features of the treaty. Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, made an argument before the committee, urging amendments to the provisions relating to tobacco and cattle, and Senators Bacon and Bailey, both Democratic members of the committee, indicated opposition to the treaty on other grounds. Senator Bacon offered an amendment placing the Cuban treaty on the same basis as other reciprocity treaties, with reference to the House of Representatives, but the amendment was not acted upon. Senator Bailey took positive ground against the policy of securing reciprocal relations with other countries by means of treaties. He said that such a course is unconstitutional, in that it is an interference with the authority vested in the House of Representatives to originate all tariff legislation.

The committee did not reach a vote on the motions made by Senator Bacon to strike out Article 6 of the treaty exempting American tobacco from preferential rates given by Cuba to American articles.

It is claimed that the adoption of the amendment relative to the reduction on sugar will have the effect of insuring the support practically of all the Republican senators. The opposition to striking out the provision regarding tobacco was because of the plea on the part of the Cubans that under it American tobacco might be shipped to Cuba and then exported from that island as Cuban tobacco. If Senator Bacon's pending amendment should be adopted the treaty would not become effective until it should be acted upon by the House. The amendment reads: "This treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by Congress."

Senator Bacon was speaking in support of this amendment when the committee adjourned. There will be another meeting to-morrow.

FIRE AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Bryan Sanitarium Destroyed—One of the Inmates Burned to Death—Several Others Injured—One Fatality.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 14.—Fire, which destroyed the Bryan sanitarium, a three-story infirmary on Baylen and Garden streets, early this morning, caused the death of W. L. Bracker, of St. Andrews, Fla., one of the inmates, and seriously, perhaps fatally, injured Captain William Hudson, of this city, who occupied a room in the hospital.

Twenty-five patients were confined in the building and several persons received more or less severe injuries from the flames. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and is supposed to have originated in Bracken's room. The flames spread rapidly and the entire building was burning before the alarm was responded to—the inmates only being rescued after the greatest exertion. The fire cut off every means of exit from Bracken's room, and his escape was impossible. When Bracken's body was discovered, it was found that he had never left his bed. The iron bed had fallen through the charred floor and rested on the rafters. Nearly the entire body was consumed.

Captain Hudson, of this city, occupied a room directly across the hall from that of Bracken. Physicians say his condition will not permit of his recovery.

R. J. Owens and wife occupied rooms on the floor below and barely escaped with their lives. Their bedding was blazing when they awoke and just as they left the room the ceiling fell. A negro named Simonson was burned by a blazing timber falling on him as he ran through the hallway. All the patients were removed to St. Anthony's hospital and given prompt attention.

The loss to the building is not known but it is thought it will exceed $15,000.

WILCOX TRIAL AT HERTFORD.

Only Eleven Jurymen Secured—A Second Venire Drawn—Five of the Jurymen Are Quakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—The net results of the day's proceedings in the Wilcox murder case at Hertford, N. C., are eleven jurymen, with the regular jury and the special venire of one hundred exhausted, and a second venire of twenty-five men drawn. The jury as it stands is composed of men of good appearance and of fair intelligence. Lewis Felton, a negro, is among those chosen, and five of the selected jurymen are Quakers. They "affirmed," instead of kissing the Bible and swearing. Ex-Sheriff Wilcox, father of the alleged murderer, is pleased with the jury, while the State's attorneys were apparently afraid of the Quakers.

The leading attorney for the defence made a motion for a continuance of the case owing to the absence of his assistant. This was overruled by the court and the trial will proceed. The court room was crowded.

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THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

Providing for Rebate of Duty on All Importations of Coal for One Year.

BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE

An Amendment by the Senate Which Practically Placed Anthracite Coal on the Free List Adopted by the House--Other Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee yesterday to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year, was passed in short order by the House to-day by practically a unanimous vote—358 to 5—those voting against it being Messrs. Cushman and Jones of Washington, Gaines of West Virginia, Mondell of Wyoming and Patterson of Pennsylvania, all Republicans. The bill was considered under the operation of a rule which cut off opportunity to amend. The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal States, who expressed the fear that the admission of the Chinese mined coal in Canada would injure the coal industry of their States. Both Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy, however, public demand for action, and show the disposition of Congress to do what it could. The Democrats, although they all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came back from the Senate with a provision which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously. Mr. Dalzell in the course of his remarks to-day said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world except that in the United States and a little in China. The Senate amendment was adopted without division.

During the debate Mr. Richardson said when the stress of emergency came there was perforce a recourse to Democratic doctrine.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who followed Mr. Richardson, contended that the removal of the duties must result in reducing the price of coal. Mr. Dalzell declared that the hypocrisy of the other side was apparent from the remarks of Mr. Richardson. The opposition he said, was simply playing politics. The Democratic "perfidy and dishonor" bill had contained a duty on coal.

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, declared that this was "late day repentance" on the other side. If the President and Department of Justice, he said, had done their duty months ago when they were gallavanting around denouncing trusts, "the situation would be different now."

Rapid progress was made with the Army Appropriation bill after the Coal bill had been passed. The most important amendments adopted were to increase the number of officers of the signal corps by twenty-three, namely, one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, four majors, eight captains and eight first lieutenants, and another offered by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, to prevent the discontinuance of the army transport service without action by Congress.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Senate Acted Promptly.

The Senate to-day acted promptly on the House bill providing rebates of the duty on coal and passed it unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought over from the House.

Senator Aldrich offered a committee amendment adding a new section to the bill, providing that the provisions of paragraph 415 of the Dingley Act shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal. Senator Aldrich asked immediate consideration.

Senator Vest remarked that he hoped the bill would pass without a single dissenting vote. As amended, the bill passed unanimously.

The Militia bill also passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objections made against it.

THE COAL STRINGENCY.

Resolution Introduced in House Providing for Government Seizure of Coal Mines, Lines of Transportation, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House to-day introduced the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this House, with all convenient speed, the opinion of that committee as to the power of Congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and that if in the opinion of that committee the power exists, and the necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that that committee forthwith report to this House, declaring the necessity, providing fully and in detail the occasion, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation that will fully and completely exhaust the power of Congress in that regard."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, which consists of the Speaker, Messrs. Grosvenor and Dalzell, Republicans, and Richardson and Underwood, Democrats.

AGROUND IN JAMES RIVER.

Norwegian Steamer from Cuba Loaded With Scrap Iron for Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Ydun, Captain Christiansen, from Cardenas, Cuba, for Richmond, is aground on Goose Gill Beach in James river. The steamer was drawing fourteen and a half feet of water and loaded with scrap iron. The tug Joseph M. Clark has gone to assist her off.

Captain French, a wrecker, left last night with the tug Sallie and pontoons to try to float the new lightship built at Petersburg which has been ashore for about a week up the James river.

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SENATOR TILLMAN ADDRESSED THE SENATE.

A Characteristic Speech in Which He Denounced Trusts and Monopolies and Criticised the Attorney General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—For an hour and a half to-day Mr. Tillman of South Carolina occupied the attention of the Senate in a characteristic speech, in which he denounced trusts and monopolies and severely criticised the Attorney General.

Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Aldrich, since the Vest resolution regarding removal of the coal duty came up, had become more strenuous and had exhibited more feeling and earnestness than he thought him capable of.

The energy of the venerable and brilliant Senator from Missouri, Mr. Tillman said, had put a spur to the lagging horses in the House of Representatives and those in the Senate who have been cold bloodedly contemplating the condition of affairs for a month. His only wonder, he said, was that in these trying times of death and distress, mobs are not taking steps to show monopolists that in the last resort men will neither starve nor freeze to death, but will throttle the law if necessary and take it into their own hands and seize supplies.

He then criticised those who claimed that there was not sufficient authority to remedy the evils which exist and said that we may load down our statute books with laws, but unless the sworn officers of the law shall discharge their duties fearlessly and honestly, every effort to protect the people will fail because of their dereliction.

"Efforts have been made," said Mr. Tillman, "pleadings have been had, petitions to the attorney general filed, warning and begging him to protect the people against the impending danger, but he has sat quietly in his office and done nothing. Rich and poor alike," he declared, "are freezing because of the fact that a monopoly does exist because the lawyers have failed to interpret the law in the interest of the people."

He then criticised the coal strike commissioners and said they were taking irrelevant and unnecessary testimony, when, if they wanted to, they could find out about the combination and report to Congress that such a monopoly exists.

He criticised a decision by Judge Taft involving a case under the interstate commerce law and said it was the same judge who would not leave "the onerous and odious" duties on which he was now engaged in the Philippines for a seat on the supreme bench.

At 2 o'clock the Statehood bill was taken up and Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would continue his remarks to-morrow.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT GUNPOWDER WORKS.

Two White Men and Ten Chinamen Killed. Buildings Blown Into Kindling Wood. No Witnesses Survive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 14.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder Company's works, Departure Bay, this morning. George Simonetta, James Fulford and ten Chinamen were killed. Only one body, that of a Chinaman, was recovered. The others were absolutely blown to fragments. The gun-cotton storage house exploded first, the concussion exploding the gelignate in the drying house, four hundred feet away, where the great loss of life is supposed to have occurred. The ground was excavated to a depth or six feet where the buildings stood. The buildings were blown into kindling wood and scattered with fragments of human flesh over several acres. The tramway was torn up and a length of steel rails twined spirally around a tree, like a whiplash. James Preston, a nitro-glycerine maker, had a miraculous escape and owed his life to his coolness. He was running his machinery four thousand feet from the explosion when it occurred, and was thrown down. The window and part of the wall blown in but he kept his machinery running in spite of the concussion, which almost stopped it, and never left his post, thus preventing a third explosion. The works are three miles from Nanaimo, and broken windows here testify to the tremendous force of the explosion. The management states that it is utterly impossible to assign any cause. No witness survived.

SUGAR CANE GROWERS.

Convention to Be Held in Macon, Ga., in April or May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Jan. 14.—The directors of the Macon Chamber of Commerce met to-day and decided to issue an invitation to the sugar cane growers of the South for a convention to be held here in April or May, the time to be named by the growers. The invitation is to be issued on request of Captain D. G. Purse, of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, who has taken the initiative.

Macon's Chamber of Commerce will meet to-morrow and issue the call in form. The object of the convention is to assist the Agricultural Department of the United States in solving questions relating to the sugar cane industry in the Southern States. It is estimated that four hundred delegates will attend the convention.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Shot to Death in Their Cell in Jail at Angleton, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANGLETON, TEXAS, January 14.—Late last night several men entered a cell of the county jail in which Ramson O'Neal and Charles Tunstall were confined with a number of other negroes, and shot the two men to death. The other prisoners were warned to cover their heads with their blankets, which they did. The bed clothing of the cots occupied by the negroes caught fire and O'Neal's arm and leg were burned off. The negroes were charged with the murder of County Attorney Smith at Columbia several weeks ago.

A Salt Lake dispatch says: Apostle Reed Smoot was dominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus last night.

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SKATING ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

The Ice Gave Way Precipitating a Number of People Into the Water.

THREE LOST THEIR LIVES.

There Were Probably Two Thousand Persons Skating on the Basin Near the Washington Monument When the Accident Occurred.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—While a large crowd were skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument this evening the ice suddenly gave way and precipitated twenty or more persons in the water. Three persons lost their lives. The dead:

Miss Jessie C. Thomas, clerk in bureau of ethnology; formerly of Frederick, Md.

Arthur Wasserback, employe of the bureau of engraving and printing; native of Washington.

Henry C. Hamill, clerk in the war department; formerly of Michigan.

There was probably two thousand persons skating on the basin at the time of the accident. A hot water pipe from the engine room of the Washington monument empties into the basin near where the ice gave way. The skaters had been warned that the location was a dangerous one, but it is said that they disregarded the advice given them to stay away from the vicinity, and when the crash came fully thirty men and women went through the broken ice and into the water. All were rescued, except the two men, whose bodies subsequently were recovered.

Miss Thomas died a short time after her removal to the hospital.

Officer Hanagan, of the Metropolitan police, jumped into a boat near at hand and unaided rescued seven persons.

COAL STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

Commissioners Hear Witnesses for the Companies Regarding Recognition of the Miners' Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 14.—Recognition of the union, which the anthracite coal operators maintain is not an issue before the coal strike commission, was the principal demand attacked by the Erie Company to-day in its contest against the claims of the United Mine Workers of America. General Superintendent W. A. May, of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which is controlled by the Erie, was on the witness stand for a long time to-day, and gave testimony tending to show that since the advent of the union into the anthracite regions the workmen were less efficient, that a lack of discipline has resulted, that it interfered with authority and limited the earning capacity of the employes. Other witnesses were called who corrobrated much of Superintendent Mayo's testimony.

The witness did not think the ten per cent. advance given the men two years ago was deserved, but he has since changed his mind. He did not think the advance asked for was reasonable and gave a noncommittal answer when asked if he might change his mind again two years hence.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Officers Elected—Increase of Salaries of All Employes to Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Express Company, here to-day, it was determined to increase the compensation of all salaried employes to an extent that will involve a large and liberal addition to the payrolls of the company.

President R. G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, telegraphed his resignation as a director.

Touching the increase in salaries the officials gave out the following:

"The company is prompted by consideration of the fact that cost of living is higher than formerly, and furthermore it desires to make in this way a substantial recognition of services faithfully rendered, and it is believed that the interest in the welfare displayed by the company's policy, which contemplates the protection of its men in their employment at fair compensation, will meet with hearty and responsive appreciation."

The following officers were elected by the board of directors:

President, M. J. O'Brien; Vice President, M. F. Plant; Secretary and Treasurer, George H. Tilley; General Manager, T. W. Leary; Traffic Manager, C. T. Loop, General Counsel, F. G. Dubignon.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Organized at Mobile Especially for the Fruit Trade of That City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Jan. 14.—The Commercial Steamship Company has been organized here with a capitalization of $200,000. The company is organized for owning steamships for charter purposes, especially to fruit importers of Mobile. Most of the capital is subscribed by Mobile men, the remainder being subscribed at Bergen, Norway, from which place the movements of the steamers will be directed. The company has purchased the Norwegian steamer Brutation, and all the steamers will fly the Norwegian flag.

PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN.

Official Report of Deaths and Cases—The Disease Steadily Increasing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 14.—Official information from Mazatlan is to the effect that there were six deaths from the plague in that city Saturday last and eight Sunday. The number of patients is steadily increasing. The total number in the hospital is eighty-three, with six additional patients under observation.

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JOHN S. WISE'S CASES IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Involving Franchise Rights of Colored Male Adults of the State of Virginia Under the New Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Two cases, involving the franchise rights of colored male adults of the State of Virginia under the new constitution of that State, have been docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States by John S. Wise. The cases originated in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and were adversely passed upon last November, Chief Justice Fuller being on the bench at the time.

One case was an application for a writ of prohibition and the other an application for a writ of injunction, the purpose in both instances being to have the court prohibit the Virginia State Canvassing Board from canvassing the vote for Congressmen at the last general election, on the ground that the restrictions placed upon voters by the new State constitution are in contravention of the Federal constitution.

The first case was a proceeding in law and the second in equity, but the court refused to entertain either of them, alleging that it was without jurisdiction as the cases were political and the State itself must necessarily be a party to the proceedings.

In his assignment of errors bringing the cases to the Supreme Court, Mr. Wise attempts to controvert these points. He contends for the jurisdiction of the court and on the point as to State interest says:

"The subject of the prayer was not to compel the State to do anything, but to prohibit the officers of the State from violating a plain duty."

In concluding his statement Mr. Wise says:

"Petitioners, by counsel, in view of the importance of this case, will, upon its hearing, petition the honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States, for leave to discuss the subject freely and will ask that they be not strictly confined to the specifications of error set forth."

GERMANY MAKES DENIAL.

Of Report That It Is Seeking to Acquire Colombia's Interest in the Panama Canal Company.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The German government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal Company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless, and, it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce would be benefited by the construction of the canal by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It is learned at the State Department that Ambassador Tower has received from the German Foreign Office an unequivocal denial of the statement that found some currency a few days ago to the effect that the German government was endeavoring to secure control of the Panama Canal franchise. The ambassador's advices did not credit the German government with any feeling for or against the canal enterprise, but it is gathered that the state of the public mind in Berlin, certainly commercial circles, is favorable to American construction because of the benefits expected to accrue to German shipping engaged in trade on the Pacific and on the west coast of South America.

It is said at the State Department that there is no change in the status of the negotiations with Colombia, respecting the canal. Great impatience is exhibited at the delays and the failure of Colombia to accept the terms held out, and pressure is being brought to bear to hasten a conclusion so that the President before the adjournment of the present Congress can announce that we have acquired control of either the Panama or the Nicaragua routes and be in a position to begin the work of construction.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Maggie Riley, indicted for murder Wednesday in Mercer county, West Virginia, escaped from jail at Princeton and has not been recaptured.

A bill was introduced yesterday in the State Legislature of Tennessee to compel street railway companies to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers.

In a freight wreck at Sour Lake station, on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, three men were killed and two others badly injured. Still another man is missing.

A bill was introduced yesterday in the South Carolina Legislature providing that after May 1st, 1903, no child under ten years of age shall be employed in any factory.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, Ill., was nominated last night by the joint Republican caucus of the Illinois Legislature to succeed Wm. E. Mason in the United States Senate.

It is stated that Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, probably, will be appointed as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Shiras, who is about to retire.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following postmasters: North Carolina—W. B. Steele, High Point; E. M. Sanders, Albermarle, South Carolina—J. R. Cochran, Jr., Anderson; J. W. Donovant, Chester.

The Democrats of the Missouri delegation in Congress held a conference yesterday and after discussing the situation determined to place Champ Clark in the field as a candidate for the minority leadership in the next House.

The tug Curtin towing the barge Emma and Bessie and others, sailed from Newbern, N. C., for Philadelphia. The barge ran aground soon after leaving and is still fast waiting for high water to free her. The whole tow is detained.

The worst fire the town of Christiansburg, Va., has ever had started shortly before daylight yesterday morning in the printing office of Charles Gardner, and before it had been checked property valued at $60,000 had been destroyed.

Richmond Pearson, the retiring American consul, left Genoa yesterday on the North German Lloyd Line steamer Lahn for New York. Mr. Pearson is going to Washington prior to proceeding to Persia to take up the duties of United States minister to that country.

Miss Etta Aldredge, the daughter of the late sheriff of Blount county, Ala., who liberated two prisoners from the jail at Oneonta, on the night of January 4th, has been found at Winston, Ala. No trace has been found of the two escaped prisoners.

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AT HOT SPRINGS.

Young Corbett Given the Decision Over Austin Rice in Eighteenth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 14.—"Young" Corbett, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., to-night in the eighteenth round of what was to have been a twenty round contest, before the Writtington Park Athletic Association. The fight was not a finish, Rice staying full seventeen rounds. Just before the end of this round Corbett landed a stiff left swing, glancing on the stomach, and as a result Rice was taken sick during the remainder of the fight. On the calling of time at the beginning of the eighteenth round, "Battling" Nelson, Rice's second, threw a towel into the ring and Corbett was given the decision. As a whole, the fight was a disappointment. It had been freely predicted that Rice would not stay ten rounds, and most of the betting was on this basis. The feature of the contest was Rice's foot work. But for his success in dodging Corbett's vicious lunges he would have gone down and out early in the game.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Stations to Be Established at Hatteras and Block Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The tests of the DeForest wireless telegraph system which the board of wireless experts has been conducting for some days between the navy yard at Washington, and the naval academy at Annapolis, were brought to a conclusion this afternoon. In the presence of the board, ten cipher messages were sent from Annapolis and an equal number from Washington. The speed of transmission obtained, it is stated, was thirty-five words per minute. Dr. DeForest to-night said that his company has begun the construction of two long distance wireless stations at Cape Hatteras and Block Island, three hundred miles apart. From these two stations coasting steamers will be kept constantly in touch with land. The Hatteras station is expected to be of special value to mariners on account of the frequent storms met near the caps.

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